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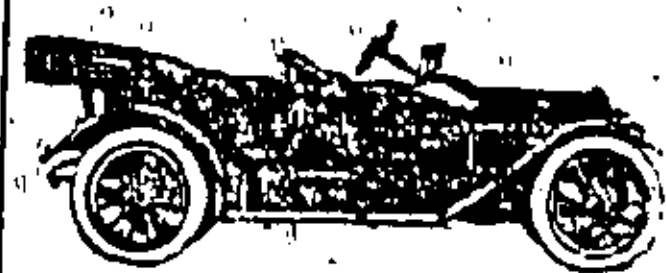
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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

MR. CHURCHILL'S SPEECH.

Mr. Churchill pointed out that four distinct stages of army development were proceeding at present. Firstly, the great armies of the war were demobilising. Secondly, the armies of occupation, approximately 900,000 men were rapidly being formed compulsorily. Thirdly, a voluntary regular army for the immediate garrisoning of the Empire was being formed out of trained men who re-enlisted for one to four years. This was growing at the rate of a thousand daily. Fourthly, a permanent post-war army would be built up out of the new young recruits who when they reached the age of twenty would be sent off to replace wartime soldiers. In addition, voluntary formations must be found to replace our fourteen territorial divisions.

(For preceding portions see Earlier Telegrams)

LONDON, March 3.

In the House of Commons Mr. Churchill, continuing, opined that in view of our responsibilities the British regular establishment never ought to fall as low as it did in pre-war days; but as we did not know what other Powers were going to do, any final decision on our army system must be deferred. Referring to the Allied forces in Russia, Mr. Churchill said an allied army of a certain size, about half of which was British, occupied considerable regions of North Russia, and had their base on the ports of Murmansk and Archangel. These forces were sent there as part of our operations against Germany and we must neglect nothing required for their safety and well-being. We had also incurred heavy commitments towards the people of these regions. We also had an army of a certain size in the Caucasus. They were sent there in order to ensure that the German-Turkish forces were turned out and remained there to maintain order pending the decision of the Paris Conference regarding the future of the country. We were now holding in some force the railways from Batum towards Baku and the Admiralty had a fleet of armed vessels on the Caspian.

He had words of praise for the gallant services performed by Colonel John Ward with a handful of men on the Omsk front. They became a factor of appreciable importance in stemming the tide of Bolshevism from the immense regions of Siberia. The enforcement of peace terms called for speedy settlement. We were holding all the means of coercion ready for immediate use. We were rigorously enforcing the blockade and maintaining strong armies able to advance at shortest notice. Germany was at present on the verge of starvation but when she accepted our terms, the revictualing of the country and the supply of necessary raw material could be energetically pursued.

Concluding, Mr. Churchill said that any delay in settling with Germany might be the cause of another great area sinking into anarchy. It would not be possible to withdraw our armies of occupation immediately Germany agreed to our terms, as we had got to make sure she would carry them out. These armies, moreover, would compel Germany to act rightly towards the new states on her eastern border, whose continued prosperity was such an important factor of the whole European problem. He was therefore in favour of maintaining a strong army in the Rhineland until the future was made clear. He concluded by emphasising the need of not being carried away by success into demanding more than was right or prudent. The finest combination in the world was power and mercy; the worst was weakness and spite.

ZIONISM.

LONDON, March 3.

The Zionist Delegation in Paris have announced that they are confident the Zionist claims which were submitted to the Conference for a reconstitution of the Jewish national home in Palestine will be recognised. The details had yet to be worked out but the Zionist ideal had already triumphed. After the Zionist delegation withdrew from the council chamber of the Conference, Mr. Balfour sent them a message congratulating them upon the success achieved. M. Tardieu has declared that France does not object to Britain having the mandatory power over Palestine on behalf of the League of Nations.

GERMAN SITUATION.

LONDON, Mar. 3.

Copenhagen learns from Berlin that the German Government in a lengthy manifesto denounces the attempts to get rid of the National Assembly. It condemns strikes and declares that only work can save the Empire. It promises socialisation in the case of suitable industries, and asseverates a resolve to wage relentless war against terrorism.

A Bill was introduced in the Weimar Assembly nationalising the coalfields.

AERIAL POST.

TEN HOURS TO COLOGNE.

LONDON, March 3.
An aerial postal service has been instituted between England, and the Continent, in order to carry mails to the army of occupation. Mails thus carried will reach Cologne in ten hours instead of five days as hitherto. They arrive at Folkestone by train, and are taken in Lorries to the aerodrome, where machines are in readiness to load up. Four machines took 23 bags across on the first journey.

HOLLAND.

LONDON, Mar. 1.

The Dutch second Chamber adopted a Deputy's motion by 43 to 35 votes inviting the Government to reorganise its defence forces and diminish the War Ministry's expenses; but the War Minister declared that this motion would not influence the attitude of the government which disagreed with it.

UNMANAGEABLE UKRAINIANS.

LONDON, March 3.

Warsaw heard from Lemberg that the Ukrainians had notified on March 1 that they would resume hostilities next day. The Allied Commission replied demanding a prolongation of the suspension of hostilities, and threatening the hostility of the Paris Conference if fighting were resumed. Later news shows that the Ukrainians carried out their threat by shelling the railroad from Lemberg to Cracow.

STARTING CZECHS.

LONDON, March 1.

The Paris Conference has decided to send a Commission to the Adriatic to enquire into the question of food supplies destined for Czechoslovakia. It is prepared to send the necessary labour to prevent further starvation in the interior.

A PLOT.

LONDON, March 1.

The Berlin correspondent of Reuter says a telegram from Prague from the Czech authorities mentions the discovery of an "anti-Ally espionage plot," directed from the German Consulate under cover of the Red Cross.

UKRAINIANS AND POLES.

LONDON, March 3.

Yesterday Posen heard from Lemberg that the Ukrainians, notwithstanding the inter-Allied Commission's efforts, declined to agree to an armistice with the Poles, and resumed hostilities.

Warsaw reports that a Ukrainian fired on a special train carrying the inter-Allied Commission from Lemberg to Warsaw, and severely wounded two Polish officers.

It is reported from the Polish German frontier that the Germans are re-attacking all along the line.

PARIS CONFERENCE.

LONDON, March 7.

The Press Bureau issues a communiqué from Paris saying that information was given to the Supreme War Council today concerning the interruption of the negotiations at Spa regarding the surrender of the German merchant fleet. Mr. Lansing submitted a proposal having reference to German cables. The Council decided at the request of the Italian delegates, to appoint an inter-allied military commission to enquire into the incidents at Laibach. The Council completed its discussion of the revictualing of Austria-Hungary. Mr. Lloyd George made a statement regarding the military terms of the preliminaries of peace with Germany.

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TO-DAY'S CABLES

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

CANADIAN TROOPS TROUBLE.

OFFICIAL EXPLANATION.

London, March 7.

The Press Bureau on behalf of the overseas military forces of Canada issues an official statement regarding the Kimmel Park incident, particularly in view of the splendid discipline and record of the Canadians during the war period. It explains that Kimmel Park is a concentration area since armistice where troops are sorted into drafts according to their destination in Canada. The failure of the Ministry of Shipping to furnish sufficient ships to carry out the February programme caused great disappointment, and this was chiefly responsible for the disturbances. The chief of the General staff addressed the men in fifteen different places, and it is unlikely there will be further disturbances. There are 15,000 of all ranks in the camp. Many offenders are already arrested, including twelve civilians. Three of the rioters, also two men on picket duty, were killed, and 21, including two officers, were wounded.

PORTUGAL: A HINT FOR MALINI.

London, March 3.

Lisbon hears that S. Conceiro, the fugitive leader of the Monarchist rebellion, has committed suicide.

MALINI.

The only trouble with the Entertainment provided by Malini on Saturday night, was that we were so mystified, and our brain was so bewildered that it is impossible to do justice on paper, and perhaps the highest praise that can be given him, is to urge everyone to go and see for themselves.

Having regard to the fact that absolutely none of the usual paraphernalia of the modern conjuror is used it makes Malini's performance all the more creditable. At the outset Mr. Malini informs his audience that he relies solely on his dexterity. And thus describes his performance exactly—for he starts with two ordinary tumblers, which he makes pass through each other with the greatest of ease, produces cigars, and many other things from them.

Then comes the card tricks, Mr. Malini seems to delight in letting the audience think he is wrong, and when he is told so, he immediately turns the tables. His last card trick, that of picking out cards which have been chosen by the audience when he is blindfolded is perhaps the latest and most wonderful of modern conjuring.

Borrowing a five dollar and a one dollar bill from different parts of the room, he makes these appear one in the middle of a lemon, which he produces from the pocket of one of the audience, and the other in the middle of an egg which he cracks with a penknife, also borrowed, picking it out dripping with albumen. Just to show his audience how perfectly controlled the muscles of his hands are, he held knives, cigars, and other articles perpendicularly in his hands. There were many other tricks, all of which were completely mystifying, and which went to make up one of the most fascinating and enjoyable entertainments which has ever been presented to a Hongkong audience.

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His Excellency the Acting Governor and his staff were present.

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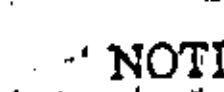
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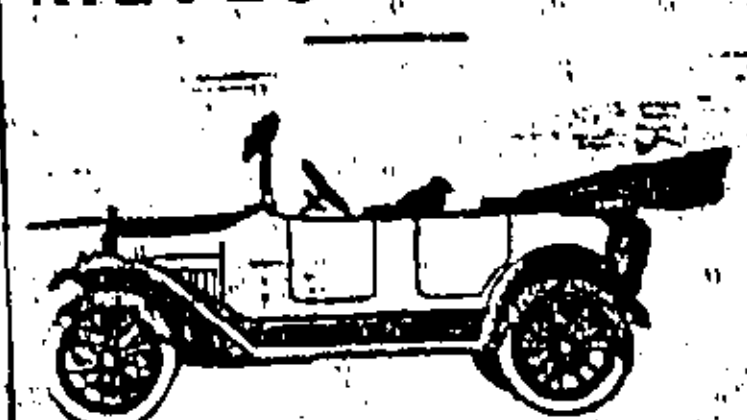
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PUBLIC AUCTIONS
THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction.

(For Account of the Concerned),
ON

TUESDAY,

March 11, 1919, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

A QUANTITY OF

USEFUL HOUSEHOLD LINENS,

DRAWN WORK, & EMBROIDERIES,

Comprising—

HOUSEHOLD LINENS—Single and

Double Plain and Hemstitched, Sheets,

Pillow Cases, Double White Satin Quilts,

Linon Damask Serviettes, Glass Cloths,

Bath Towels, Face Towels, &c., &c.

DRAWN WORK—Bedsprings, Pillow

Cases, Tray Cloths &c., &c.

EMBROIDERIES—Bedsprings, Table

Covers, Tea Cloths, Runners 18 by 54 in.

Also

A few lots of Attache Cases and

Belted Valises.

(All new goods and small lots to suit

purchasers).

Terms—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, March 8, 1919.

(For Account of the Concerned),

ON

TUESDAY,

March 11, 1919, commencing

at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms,

No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of

Ice House Street.

TEAKWOOD AND BLACKWOOD

FURNITURE, BRASS AND BRASS

MOUNTED DOUBLE AND TWIN

BEDSTEADS, CURTAINS, CARPETS

&c., &c.

Comprising—

Chamberlain Sotas and Arm-chairs

(new), Folding Card and Occasional

Tables, One Upholstered Suite, Bedroom

Furniture, comprising Teakwood Twin

Bedsteads, large and small Wardrobes,

Dressing Tables, Washstands, &c.,

(fumed Teakwood), Sideboards, Dinner

Waggon, Extension Dining Tables

and Chairs, &c., Dinner Services,

Crockery, and good Glass Ware,

Cooking Stoves, Cutlery, and Oil

Paintings, Several Carpets new and

second-hand.

Also

Treadle Sewing Machine (nearly

new), by Willcox & Gibbs with all

accessories, 1 Piano in good condition,

one large Ice Chest suitable for Hotel,

Full Size Croquet Set, One pair

Binoculars.

And

1 Half-plate Camera by Thornton

Pickard with Spare Lenses, &c.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue).

Terms—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, March 8, 1919.

(For Account of the Concerned),

ON

WEDNESDAY,

March 12, 1919, at 10.30 a.m., at No.

Chatham Road, Kowloon,

THE SUNDAY

Valuable Household Furniture,

&c., &c.

therein contained.

Also

Cabinet Gramophone with Records,

Gent's Bicycle, Pot Plants, Pneumatic

Tyred Bickaba in very good condition.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue).

On view day of sale.

Terms—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, March 8, 1919.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

(For Account of the Concerned),

ON

TUESDAY,

March 11, 1919, at 12 o'clock noon,

at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des

Vaux Road, Corner of

Ice House Street,

100 CASES

"ROBINS" BRANDY

damaged by fire and water.

Terms—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, March 8, 1919.

(For Account of the Concerned),

ON

THURSDAY,

March 13, 1919, at 10.30 a.m., at

their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux

Road, Corner of Ice House Street,

Several cases Australian Cheese,

A number of cases Australian Jam

(new Stock).

And

Thirty Barrels Paint oil each 42½

gallons.

Terms—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, March 8, 1919.

(For account of the concerned)

ON

SATURDAY,

March 15, 1919, at 10.30 a.m., at

their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des

Vaux Road, Corner of

Ice House Street.

A LARGE QUANTITY OF

Very Choice Chocolates, assorted

(Sweet meats, &c., &c.)

OF THE BEST QUALITY.

To be sold in lots to suit purchasers,

Comprising—

Chocolates of the following well-

known brands: Connoisseur, Boudier,

Fancies, Duchess, Regal, Opera, Special

Princess, Gala Selection, Kings, Special

Queens, Sovereign,

&c., &c., &c.

Also

Milk Tablets, Turkish Delight, Butter

Scotch, Russian Toffee, &c.

These goods are perfectly fresh hav-

ing just recently arrived.

On view day of sale.

Terms—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, March 8, 1919.

FOR SALE.

THE Undersigned have received in-

structions to sell

at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,

Des Vaux Road, Corner of

Ice House Street.

One complete set Engines and

Boiler in good working order.

DESCRIPTION:

Set of Compound Engines, 16 x 33,

by 24 stroke,

Boiler, 12 x 10½, working pressure

120 lbs. on Veritas survey.

To be sold in one lot, together with

Engine Seat, Shafts and Propeller and

all piping, &c., connected with the

above mentioned Engines and Boiler.

Also

Anchors and Chains, Wooden Mast,

And

2 Navigating Compasses.

At present stored at Kwong Tung

Cheong's wharfyard.

Inspecting orders and further parti-

culars may be had from the undersig-

ned.

Terms—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,

Auctioneers.

February 21, 1919.

WINGERS

THE CHINA MAIL.

WANT

ADVERTISEMENTS

25 WORDS 3 INSERTIONS.

\$1. PREPAID.

Every additional 5 words 4 Cents.

TO LET.

TO LET—2 ROOMS on the Ground

Floor of Hongkong Club Annex.

Apply to The Secretary.

TO LET.

TO LET from 16th April, 1919—

1st Floor, No. 33 Nathan Road,

Kowloon, (Dairy Farm Co.'s premises).

Apply to Secretary, The Dairy Farm,

Ice & Cold Storage Co., Ltd.

TO LET.

119 The Peak, Ardabach.

HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT &

AGENCY CO., LTD.

TO LET.

A SHOP in Nathan Road, Kowloon.

Apply to—

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE

CO., LTD.

Alexandra Buildings.

Hongkong, Jan. 22, 1919.

INTIMATIONS.

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE THIRTY-THIRD YEARLY

GENERAL MEETING OF THE

MEMBERS OF THE HONGKONG CLUB,

will be held in the CLUB HOUSE

on FRIDAY, March 14, 1919, at 5.30

P.M.

By Order,

E. DES VEAUX,

(Secretary).

Hongkong, March 5, 1919.

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT

COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE THIRTIETH ORDINARY

ANNUAL MEETING OF

THE SHAREHOLDERS in the Com-

pany will be held at the Offices of the

Company, St. George's Building, Chater

Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on SAT-

URDAY, the 22nd day of March, 1919,

at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon for the

purpose of receiving a Statement of

Accounts and the Report of the Direc-

tors for the year ending 31st December,

1918 and declaring a Dividend.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the

Company will be CLOSED from

THURSDAY, the 13th March, 1919,

until SATURDAY, the 22nd March,

1919, both days inclusive.

By order of the

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Hongkong, March 4, 1919.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE FORTY-FIRST ORDINARY

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE

SHAREHOLDERS of the above Com-

pany will be held at the Offices of the

General Agents, Pedder's Street, on

THURSDAY, the 27th instant, at

11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving

the Report and Statement of Accounts

for the year ending 31st December,

1918.

The Transfer Books of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 13th to 27th

March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON &

CO., LTD.

General Agents.

Hongkong, March 4, 1919.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL

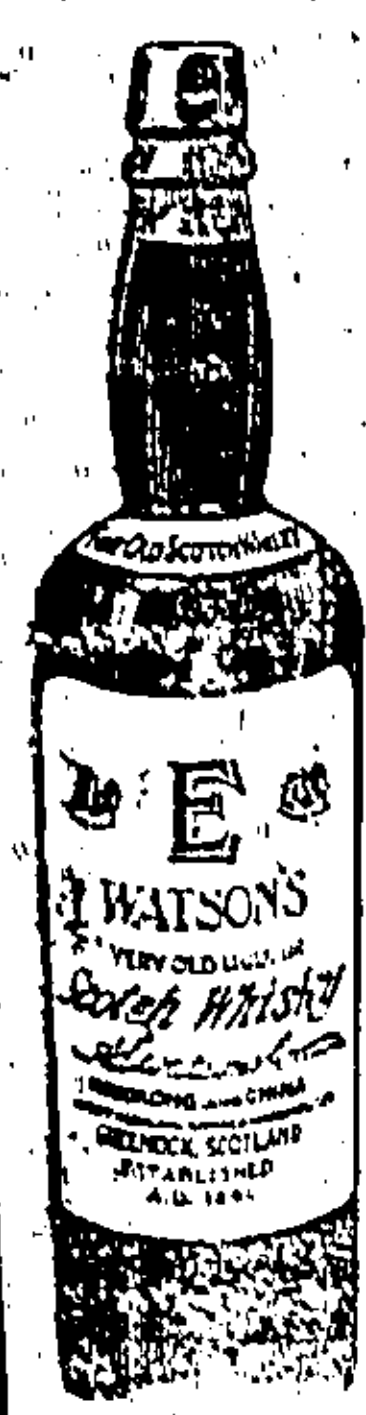
SOCIETY.

ANNUAL SHOW OF

FLOWERS & VEGETABLES

will be held in the

BOTANIC GARDENS



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THE PREMIER SCOTCH OF
THE FAR EAST
FOR 25 YEARS.

POPULARITY MAINTAINED BY ITS EXCELLENT
QUALITY: NOT BY EXPENSIVE WORLD-WIDE
ADVERTISING.

A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd.,
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS,
HONGKONG.

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TELEPHONE 346

SPECIAL SHOW

THIS WEEK

OF

ELEGANT EVENING GOWNS.

The "China Mail" is now on
sale at, and will be delivered
by, Messrs. W. G. Humphreys
and Co. Shamen, Canton,
who have been appointed our
agents.

BIRTHS.

G. ELBOURN.—On February 23, at
Shamen, Canton, to Mr. and
Mrs. W. G. Humphreys, a son.
LYNCH.—On March 3, at Shang-
hai, to Mr. and Mrs. E. H.
Lynch, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

BURTON-WATSON.—On March
3, at Shanghai, Russell William
Burton, to Frances Almina Olive
Watson, of Vancouver.

DEATH.

HAYWARD.—On February 20, at
London, John Neal Hayward,
late Treasurer of China Inland
Mission, Shanghai.

The China Mail.

TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, MARCH 10, 1919.

EFFECTS OF SOLDIERING.

When you hear a man you know
to be a fool say of another man that
he is a clever chap, you are irritated.
Even if he pays the compliment to
yourself, it is annoying. You are
conscious of the presumption in-
volved in a fool daring to judge.
When we hear the pro-conscription
people claiming that compulsory ser-
vice, or soldiering, is morally, men-
tally, and physically good for the
people, we feel exactly that way.
Soldiering is unwholesome, mentally
and morally, whatever it may do for
the physique. Even physically it is
hard to see how it benefits the race,
since it picks out those who are
already physically fit, and leaves the
others. Henry W. Mayhew, the
man who wrote some rather decent
essays on Freedom, has been tempt-
ed by the guinea of *The Nation* to
write about the alleged physical and
mental benefits derived by those en-
gaged in the late war. A Lieutenant
Anthony wrote from the front to
contradict this. "I find myself,"
after 8 1/2 years' experience of the
army, which I entered from a
severely begun University career at
Oxford, entirely unable to agree with
him." Lieutenant Anthony goes on
to say that the whole effect of army

life, at any rate under war condi-
tions, is to cramp and deaden the
mental faculties and to lower the
standard of intellect. "Occasional
exceptions are found of minds de-
spite of, or perhaps even as a result
of, their depressing and debasing sur-
roundings, rising to great heights and

producing brilliant examples of war-
time literature; but the general effect
of standing or lying in a muddy ditch
for hours and days at a stretch, with
nothing to see, nothing to think
about, and no possibility of doing
anything at all, is bound to be that
of "dulling" and lowering the aver-
age intellect. I have met
several men who in 1914 were just
opening a University career with
bright prospects—they almost all
agree that after four years of war
they have lost all desire or faculty
for research, or any exercise of their
intellect and originality. *The Army*
itself originally. For a long time,
he says, he used to carry a pocket
Shakespeare with him, but in the
brief interval between sleeping, eat-
ing, and duty, *La Vie Parisienne*
was the only literature that most
of us felt inclined to read, though
the more seriously-minded could
"see" to the leading articles of
the continental Daily Mail. Other
officers have testified similarly. It
is so bad for officers, what of the pri-
vates? Bernard Shaw is not always
a reputable witness, but all that he
says of soldiering in "Arms and the
Man," and his preface, is true. The
whole idea of "discipline" is to
transform a man into an automaton.
There is going to be a determined
attempt made to diddle the people
into overcoming their repugnance to
conscription. It will fail. Don't
worry.

WHY LIE?

The China Mail is challenged by a
correspondent (who doesn't reveal
his name) for saying that the stories
about Germans tattooing prisoners'
faces was true. "We have only
your say-so," he writes, "for the
statement that the sailor Mayberry
was a liar. As for the Press photo-
graphs, showing the snake on differ-
ent sides of his face, to which the
Manchester Guardian draw attention,
surely you know that this could have
happened by turning the negative
over when preparing the print." It
should perhaps be explained, for the
benefit of readers who did not see
the earlier references, that stories
have been printed and reprinted ad-
 nauseam to the effect that prisoners
(plural) were coming home with dis-
figurements tattooed on their faces
by the Germans. Humbled down by
they resolved to the one case of
Burton Mayberry, described as a
ship's fireman who landed at New-
castle (it was said) with snakes
tattooed on his face. He alleged that

this was done by two German sailors
on a German submarine in mid-
Atlantic by order of the German sub-
marine commander, after Mayberry's
ship had been torpedoed in April
1917. Pictures of Mayberry, show-
ing the head of a cobra on each
cheek, even appeared in various illus-
trated papers. Note the date. He
made no report to the authorities
whatever. On November 13, 1918,
he applied for registration as a sea-
man, seeking employment in the
British mercantile marine. In his
application he stated that he had no
previous sea service. When he was
notified to attend to get his certificate
he disappeared, and has not been
located since. A statement has now
been issued by the British Prisoners
of War Department, that there was
no foundation for these stories. Yet
they are still going round, and im-
aginative writers are adding lurid
details. There is so much genuine
evidence for complaint against the
Germans that there is no need to
invent these atrocities. In fact, the
danger is that on discovering the
falsity of these stories, people may
begin to conclude that the Germans
didn't do any of the things alleged
against them.

SIMPLIFIED SPELLING.

Professor Walter Ripman told the
Simplified Spelling Society in Lon-
don at the beginning of this year that
the Board of Education had sanction-
ed experiments in simplified spelling.
A code of spelling which would re-
present not dialects but standard
speech of the English-speaking race
was necessary. It was hoped that
the American Government would co-
operate with the British Government.
"Learning to read in the simplified
form was much happier for a child
than under the old method," said
Miss Walsh, of Honeywell-road
School, Battersea.
"We deprecate this. That is now
chavns of sukses, ex we think this
egzawmpl' will shishuntly indicate:
English spelling is a wikkid biznis, but
the China Mail is kwite kummet
the refawm on the leins of the
Simplifide Speling Sossiaty iz kwit
howples. What iz the stawnd'd
speech, be the way? Oxford? The
Awmy aw'ser's? That of the men
frum' Manchester? Or Dublin? Or
hoos? Ez we hev jast rimawkt, the
projwect iz wel met, now dovnt, but
we aw kwit pawrtly sartin that it
ken doo now gud whotev'."

Bei the wet, we supowz it wudnt
be considard kwit too awty bed
fawm, heah at any rate, to awsk if
Professur Ripman, iz willing to spel
hiz given neim ez "Wolter." Owah
edvise, newest ematikkal iz to theez
pepl: Let the lengwij alown.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

To-day's dollar is worth a far
thing less—3s. 0 15-16d.

They are wondering if that Ger-
man governess is included in the
deportees from Shanghai.

Both the *Laomedon* and *Eurylo-
chus* are due here to-morrow, from
Liverpool, according to the Blue
Funnel company's gazette.

The four new directors of the
Bank of East Asia, Ltd., elected on
Saturday afternoon, were Messrs
Chan Kin Ming, P. K. Kwok, Fung
Ping Shen, and Ng Chang Luk.

A blast from the quarry near
Taikoo sent a missile hurtling across
the path along which a Chinaman
was walking. It hit the front part
of his leg well above the knee, and
carved its way through. He lost a
vast amount of blood, but is still
living.

The R.M.S. *Empress of Asia* left
Vancouver for Hongkong, via Japan
ports, Shanghai and Manila, on Feb.
27, and is due here on or about the
21st inst. A wireless message just
received states the *Empress of Asia*
is expected to arrive at Yokohama
to-morrow.

A Shanghai contemporary in an
editorial says: "The enemy alien is
invariably inferior as a waiter or
hotel servant to a self-respecting
Englishman, but he penetrated every-
where before the war by the invari-
able German device of underselling."
This is not so. It is almost an adage
that Englishmen do not make good
waiters. Being English, we are glad
of it. Let George do it.

The Dockyard Recreation Club
held a successful dance in the Royal
Naval Theatre on Saturday night.
There was a good attendance, about
nine sets being managed for the
square dances. There was a popular
programme, both modern and old
dances being included. The Club
intend to hold a long night dance on
March 17 (St. Patrick's Day).

England ought to get rid of ex-
King Manoel of Portugal somehow.
It is a wonder the Labour Party has
not poling allowed to wait and watch
in comfort while his nationals kill
each other more or less on his be-
half. He is just as much a provoca-
tion of further trouble as the Kaiser
and his son will be in Holland.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

UNIVERSITY CIVIL SERVICE,
R.G.A. AND K.C.C. WIN.

R.G.A. AT THE HEAD OF THE
LEAGUE.

Good progress was made with the
league fixtures on Saturday when
four matches were played. On the
University ground Craigengower
again failed in batting and all
hope of their being champions of
the league this season have
vanished. At home the Civil
Service accounted for the Royal
Engineers and as a result go into
second league position. The first
place is occupied by the R.G.A. who
had no fixture on Saturday. Kow-
loon were fortunate in defeating the
Navy, only a good batting display
by their captain, F. P. Robinson
winning them the three points. In
a very low scoring game the C.R.C.
got the verdict against the Manches-
ter Regt.

CIVIL SERVICE v. R. E.

On the Civil Service ground on
Saturday the R. E. were the visitors.
The Civil Service batted first, the
innings being noteworthy for the
consistency of the batsmen.
Bradbury and Lambie gave them
a good start, and Wood,
Bird, Severn and Ling all re-
ached double figures. Just after 4
o'clock the innings was declared with
163 for 6 wickets. The Royal Engi-
neers started badly, both Raworth and
Walker being dismissed for a single
each. With Lawrence and Coles to-
gether matters improved. Following
this pair Taylor and Wahl made use-
ful additions to the score but there of
the remaining five batsmen had
"ducks" registered and the Civil
Service won by 61 runs. Scores—

Civil Service	R. E.
B. W. Bradbury, b Raworth ... 38	P. T. Lambie, b Walker ... 23
P. T. Lambie, b Walker ... 23	R. E. O. Bird, c Taylor, b Walker ... 10
A. E. Wood, b Coles ... 13	A. E. Wood, b Coles ... 13
C. Severn, b Pascall ... 28	F. J. Ling, not out ... 30
F. J. Ling, not out ... 30	H. E. Strange, lbw, b Walker ... 8
W. H. Edmunds, not out ... 2	Sara, Duncan, and Knight did not bat.
Extras ... 11	
Total (for 6 wks., dec.) 163	

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Pascall ... 10	0	40	1	4
Purnell ... 10	0	28	0	0
Walker ... 10	1	34	3	3
Raworth ... 9	1	32	1	1
Coles ... 6	1	18	1	1

*Bowled 1 no ball.

R.E.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lieut. Raworth, c and b Bird ... 1				
Lieut. Cpl. Walker, b Ling ... 1				
Lieut. Cpl. Lawrence, c Bradbury, b Bird ... 13				
Lieut. Col. Coles, c Edmunds, b Severn ... 24				
Major Taylor, c Lambie, b Bird ... 14				
Capt. Wahl, b Ling ... 16				
Sergt. Heath, b Severn ... 0				
Spr. Purnell, b Bird ... 0				
Cpl. Pascall, c Duncan, b Bird ... 5				
S. M. Jewsbury, not out ... 9				
Lieut. Cpl. Feakes, b Bird ... 0				
Extras ... 14				
Total ... 102				

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Ling ... 8	0	14	2	2
Bird ... 14	2	43	6	6
Severn ... 6	0	31	2	2

UNIVERSITY v. CRAIGENGOWER.

On the University ground on
Saturday the three points went to
the home team fairly easily. Crai-
gengower batted first and totalled
133, which, speaking without our
book, we believe to be their highest
score this season in league cricket.
For this they have chiefly to thank
Basa, Arculli and Abbas the first
three batsmen, and Goldenberg for
his runs at the end of the innings.
University batted splendidly, the first
4 batsmen all topping 20, Rumjahn
with 35 being the highest scorer.
The necessary runs were scored for
the loss of 5 wickets and stumps
were drawn with the score 143 for 5.
Scores—

Craigengower	University
R. Basa, c Marley, b Wright ... 21	A. Arculli, b Wright ... 30
A. Arculli, b Wright ... 30	M. H. Abbas, b Rumjahn ... 27
F. C. Thompson, c Basa, b Wright ... 11	F. T. Lammett, c Wright, b Fane ... 1
L. T. Lammett, c Wright, b Fane ... 1	D. Rumjahn, c Lim, b Fane ... 7
D. Rumjahn, c Lim, b Fane ... 7	W. Grimmett, c Rumjahn, b Fane ... 9
U. Omar, c Lim, b Fane ... 0	G. Marley, c Basa, b Wright ... 1
G. Marley, c Basa, b Wright ... 1	A. Goldenberg, b Wright ... 18
A. Goldenberg, b Wright ... 18	S. Jex, not out ... 5
S. Jex, not out ... 5	Extras ... 3
Extras ... 3	
Total ... 133	

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Marley ... 9	1	37	0	0
Samy ... 5	0	17	0	0
Wright ... 11	0	38	5	5
Rumjahn ... 3	0	15	1	1
Ponsonby-Fane ... 4	0	24	4	4

UNIVERSITY

G. E. Marley, c and b Lammett ... 29
L. K. Sim, c Omar ... 25
W. Gittins, c Basa, b Grimmett ... 22
A. H. Rumjahn, b Omar ... 35
R. A. Ponsonby-Fane, c Grimmett, b Lammett ... 1

J. D. Wright, not out ... 18	
D. K. Samy, not out ... 12	
Extras ... 6	
Total (for 5 wickets) ... 143	

Bowling analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Omar ... 13	1	23	2	2
Abbas ... 7	6	29	0	0
Grimmett ... 10	1	53	1	1
Lammett ... 6	0	32	2	2

C.R.C. v. MANCHESTERS.

Very few runs were scored in this
match on the C.R.C. ground. Bating
first the Chinese started badly 3
wickets were down with only 21 on
the board. A stand by Ng Sze
Kwong and Lee altered matters but
the innings closed for only 89. This
did not look much like 3 points but
when the Manchesters went in to
bat the Chinese bowlers, especially
Yew Man Tsun, trundled so effective-
ly that the soldiers were all out for
53, Walker and King scoring 43 of
these. The C.R.C. won by 36 runs.
Scores—

C.R.C.	Manchesters
Yew Man Tsun, b Cavanaugh ... 9	H. Ching, c Bird, b Hall ... 6
H. Ching, c Bird, b Hall ... 6	Un Hew Fan, c Keenan, b Hall ... 0
Un Hew Fan, c Keenan, b Hall ... 0	Ng Sze Kwong, b Allan ... 21
Ng Sze Kwong, b Allan ... 21	Sin Man Ping, b Allan ... 32
Sin Man Ping, b Allan ... 32	J. Wong, c Clarke, b Cavanaugh ... 0
J. Wong, c Clarke, b Cavanaugh ... 0	W. P. Keung, c Clarke, b Allan ... 5
W. P. Keung, c Clarke, b Allan ... 5	C. F. Lee, b Horrocks ... 14
C. F. Lee, b Horrocks ... 14	C. W. Kiu, c King, b Allan ... 1
C. W. Kiu, c King, b Allan ... 1	K. K. Wong, b Allan ... 0
K. K. Wong, b Allan ... 0	Extras ... 1
Extras ... 1	
Total ... 89	

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Allan ... 16	6	33	5	5
Hall ... 9	2	35	2	2
Cavanaugh ... 6	1	20	2	2
Horrocks ... 1	0	1	1	1

MANCHESTERS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Cpl. Horrocks, c and b Un Hew Fan ... 4				
Pte. Walker, b Yew Man Tsun ... 30				
Sergt. Hall, c Yew Man Tsun ... 0				
Tsun ... 0				
Sec. Lieut. Cavanaugh, c Ching, b Un Hew Fan ... 0				
R. S. M. Keenan, c Wong, b Un Hew Fan ... 0				
Sergt. Clarke, b Yew Man Tsun ... 0				
Lieut. Cpl. Deakin, b Yew Man Tsun ... 13				
Lieut. King, c and b Yew Man Tsun ... 13				
R. Q. M. S. Allan, b Ng Sze Kwong ... 2				
C. Q. M. S. Smith, c Ching, b Yew Man Tsun ... 1				
Sergt. Bird, not out ... 1				
Extra ... 1				
Total ... 53				

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Un Hew Fan ... 8	2	20	2	2
Yew Man Tsun ... 10	2	26	6	6
Ng Sze Kwong ... 3	1	6	1	1

K.C.C. v. ROYAL NAVY.

Low scoring was the rule in this
match on the K.C.C. ground. Bating
first the Navy were all dismissed for
one less than the century, Cary and
Hack being the principal scorers.
The K.C.C. only just managed to get
the runs, the whole team being out
for 106. Scores—

Navy	K.C.C.
Sig. Hack, b James ... 18	E. G. Kennett, b Cochrane ... 0
Pay Lieut. Johnston, c and b Overy ... 8	Pay Lieut. Holborn, b Overy ... 11
Overy ... 8	F. W. Cary, run out ... 26
E. G. Kennett, b Cochrane ... 0	Pay Lieut. Robinson, st. De Sousa, b James ... 9
Pay Lieut. Holborn, b Overy ... 11	Sousa, b James ... 1
F. W. Cary, run out ... 26	Sig. Bartlett, not out ... 1
Pay Lieut. Robinson, st. De Sousa, b James ... 9	1st Writer Kinchen, b James ... 0
Sousa, b James ... 1	Mr. Coomes, c De Sousa, b Pestonji ... 0
Sig. Bartlett, not out ... 1	A. G. Pile, st. De Sousa, b James ... 11
1st Writer Kinchen, b James ... 0	Sub. Lt. Lynch, b James ... 12
Mr. Coomes, c De Sousa, b Pestonji ... 0	Extras ... 12
A. G. Pile, st. De Sousa, b James ... 11	
Sub. Lt. Lynch, b James ... 12	
Extras ... 12	
Total ... 99	

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Cochrane ... 12	5	27	1	1
Overy ... 10	1	27	2	2
James ... 8	2	22	5	5
Pestonji ... 7	2	11	1	1

K.C.C.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
D. M. Goodall, c Kennett, b Hack ... 12				
J. H. Mead, c and b Hack ... 1				
C. J. Stapleton, c and b Hack ... 16				
J. P. Robinson, st. Holborn, b Hack ... 40				
C. P. James, c Bartlett, b Hack ... 0				
A. de Sousa, c Robinson, b Pile ... 1				
J. D. Birrell, c Robinson, b Pile ... 1				
T. M. Cochrane, c Robinson, b Hack ... 13				
Hack ... 0				
R. Pestonji, c and b Hack ... 0				
A. T. W. Dowling, c Cary, b Ken ... 0				
H. Overy, not out ... 1				
Extras ... 7				
Total ... 106				

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Kennett ... 12	1	42	1	1
Hack ... 15	4	42	7	7
Pile ... 3	0	14	2	2

LEAGUE TABLE.

POSITIONS OF THE TEAMS TO DATE.		P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
5	R.G.A. ...	10	7	1	2	23
1	Civil Service ...	11	7	2	2	23
4	Craigengower ...	13	7	5	1	19
29	Kooloon ...	10	6	3	1	19
25	University ...	12	4	4	4	16
22	Manchesters ...	10	4	4	4	16
35	S.C.R.C. ...	11	3	5	3	13
	GLARY ...	11	1	8	0	11

**KNOCKED DOWN BY
MOTOR CAR.****OUR CITY STREETS NO
LONGER SAFE.**

Lee Yau, a Chinese boy, aged 10, living at No. 48 Queen's Road, West, was on Saturday knocked down by motor car No. 75, owned by the Connaught Motor Garage, sustaining injuries to his head. The boy was taken to the station and later removed to the Hospital. It is thought that his injuries are not serious.

**KOWLOON VICAR
RESIGNS.**

The Rev. A. T. Dowling, M. A., the recently appointed vicar of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon gave no small sensation to his congregation yesterday when he asked to be released from his agreement that he might return to England. He said the reason was family trouble. To his release the congregation have consented though with much regret as during the few weeks Mr. Dowling has been vicar he has made himself very popular and everything has been done to make him comfortable in his new surroundings. Mr. G. Martin, Secretary of the Vestry, when seen by the *China Mail* this morning denies emphatically that there has been any friction. The cause of Mr. Dowling's leaving is purely a domestic one. The wife and child of the vicar have been sick with influenza and this has left a daughter's health in such a state that she will be unable to come out to the East and Mr. Dowling does not feel inclined to remain out here without his family.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN FILMS.

We learn that the Pathe Photo Cinema/China Co. have secured at an enormous price, the exclusive rights for China and Indo-China of the million dollars Charlie Chaplin films.

The contract is made for the eight pictures that Charlie Chaplin has to produce and for which he is said to receive one million dollars from his American Company.

Up to now two films only have been produced, they are "Shoulder Arms" and "A Dog's Life" and both of these have created great sensation by their inimitable fun.

The Pathe Photo Cinema/China Co. are expecting the first production, "Shoulder Arms," to be in Hongkong in a very short time and arrangements have already been made to present it to Hongkong Cinema goers.

**THE FRAWLEY COMPANY.
"IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE."**

"It Pays to Advertise" was the very truthful title of Mr. T. Daniel Frawley's company's play on Saturday night. This was their second appearance during their short season at the Theatre Royal. There was a fine attendance. The audience had plenty of opportunity for merriment throughout the evening. There was not a dull moment. The play has an element of love and business. The father, Cyrus Martin, the son, Rodney Martin, the stenographer, Mary Greyson, the pushing man of advertising ideas, Ambrose Peale. Around these the play mostly revolves. Rodney is the only son of a wealthy manufacturer, a wealthy soap king. No necessity to work until he falls in love with Mary, which is a scheme of the father's. Mary doesn't really love him, (at the moment) but Rodney is disinherited and ousted along with Mary. At the opportune moment up comes Ambrose Peale brimming over with ideas of business. After some discussion it is decided to go in for the soap business in opposition to father. There's no capital, no factory, no soap even, but they advertise like well, as Americans can. As Ambrose says "Soap's a clean business." Plenty of fun follows. How they endeavour to get capital for their "13 soap Unlucky for dirt" in which the Countess de Beau-rien plays a prominent part is very amusing. Finally the advertising campaign gains renown for the soap and orders begin to flow in but there is no soap until father lets them have a little from the soap trust. At last father is convinced that advertising "is a sure good thing." And he goes into partnership with the new soap firm. It is a thoroughly amusing play right through and unfortunately those who did not see it will not have another opportunity during the present season.

TO-DAY'S NEW ADVERTISEMENT.**THE HONGKONG SCHOOL OF MOTORING.**

Applications are now being accepted.

The School has accommodation for 200 pupils.

Courses for Mechanics and driving.

Special facilities will be offered to persons desirous of becoming Chauffeurs and not having the means to pay for their course.

Works and school, Shauiwan.

Office, 4 Queen's Road Central.

**STEAMER SINKS JUNK.
PASSES ON WITHOUT
STOPPING.**

Wong Wing Ho, master of fishing junk No. 1977, reports to the police that while the junk was drawing up its nets in Chinese waters at about 3.30 p.m. on the 8th inst. a large one-funnelled steamer which was coming from the direction of Hongkong, collided with the junk which quickly began to fill with water. The crew, to the number of 13, were thrown into the sea. Despite loud cries of "save life," the steamer did not stop. Another junk which was in the vicinity at the time of the collision picked up most of the crew, including himself. His wife and two of the crew were drowned. The junk was a total wreck and his loss is estimated at \$3,000.

Molly Malin in the part of Mary Greyson did splendidly as the business woman, but like a woman went and really fell in love with Rodney Martin whose part was very well done by Frank Wilcox. The almost inevitable marriage was forthcoming between these two, secretly of course. As Cyrus Martin, the father, Reynolds Denniston was an instant success. In the character of Ambrose Peale, G. A. Forbes appealed to everybody and was a real live personage. He was responsible for lots of fun, Florence Chapman as the Countess de Beau-rien, and T. Gordon Blyth as Elmer Clark, a very floppy kind of person, were also specially deserving of mention as indeed were all the company. The others had minor parts but were necessary to complete a very fine show.

The company's season is too short but while they are here they need have no fear of small audiences so long as they provide such an entertaining evening as they did on Saturday. To-night the company will be seen in "A Pair of Sixes" which is reputed to be a capital play.

**TO-DAY'S
ADVERTISEMENTS.****THE BANK OF CANTON, LTD.**

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.
ESTABLISHED 1912.

Paid-up Capital ... \$2,000,000

Reserves and Undivided ... 500,000

Profits ... 500,000

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking Business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS Received.

INTEREST ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

For 3 Months 3% per annum.

For 6 Months 4% per annum.

For 12 Months 4½% per annum.

LOOK POONG SHAN, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, March 10, 1919.

1919-20

SEALED Tenders will be received at the R. N. HOSPITAL until 10 a.m. on the 20th March, 1919, from persons desirous of supplying Beef, Mutton, Fowls, Pork, Bread, Cheese, Pure Cow's Milk, Aerated Waters, Ice, and other provisions, and necessities for year ending 31st March, 1920.

Printed Forms of Tender and further particulars can be obtained at the R. N. HOSPITAL.

The right to reject the lowest or any Tender is reserved.

G. A. DREAPER, Surgeon Captain.

R. N. HOSPITAL, Hongkong, March 10, 1919.

WISEMAN, LTD.**TEA DANCES**

ON

TUESDAY March 11th

AND

THURSDAY March 13th.

BEST MEDICINE MADE.

A better medicine can not be made than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It relieves the lungs, opens the secretions, aids expectoration and assists Nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Besides, it contains no opiates and is perfectly safe to take. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

**TO-DAY'S
ADVERTISEMENTS.****PUBLIC AUCTION.**

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONDEMNED), on

THURSDAY,

March 13, 1919, at 10.30 a.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 3, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

A Miscellaneous Stock, comprising—

Cotton Dress Materials, White and Blue Serges, etc., Handkerchiefs, Counterpanes and Blankets, etc., etc.

A number of pairs of Boots and Shoes and a quantity of Samples.

Terms—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, March 8, 1919.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY, March 14, 1919,

commencing at 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street.

A Large Quantity of

Valuable Household Furniture,

comprising—

Cherrywood drawing room suite, Cherrywood desk and chair, Chesterfield couches and easy chairs, black wood tables, stools and flower stands, Teak chiffonier, Teak desk and bookcases, pictures, engravings, carpets, rugs, etc., etc.

Teak extension dining table and chairs, teak sideboard and dinner wagon, teak overmantel, ice chest, dinner and dessert services, glass ware, cutlery, etc., etc.

Double brass and teak bedsteads, teak single and double wardrobes with bevelled glass doors, dressing table and washstand, toilet crockery, etc., etc.

Also

1 Cabinet Gramophone and records.

2 Cottage pianos.

1 Gent's bicycle.

1 Enamelled bath.

1 Microscope.

Several typewriters (Oliver, National, Smith, etc.) in fine condition.

And

6 Pairs English Canaries.

1 Green Brazilian Talking Parrot and cage.

On view from Thursday, 13th inst. Catalogue will be issued.

Terms—Cash on delivery.

GEO. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 8, 1919.

on

TUESDAY, March 12, 1919.

Commencing at 2.30 p.m., at No. 4 Fairview, Kowloon.

The Whole of the Valuable

Household Furniture,

Comprising—

Tapestry covered couch and easy chairs, teak music cabinet, Canton blackwood joss table, lady's desk, tables, tapestry and flower stands, electric lamps and table fans, lace curtains, carpets and rugs, etc., etc.

Teak folding dining table and chairs, teak sideboard with bevelled mirror, marble mantle clock, aneroid, teak overmantel, vases, ornaments, glass and crockery ware, cutlery, etc., etc.

Double brass mounted iron bedsteads, teak wardrobes with bevelled mirror, toilet table, marble top washstand, chest of drawers, etc., etc.

Also

Autopiano by Rachal (in fine condition).

12-bore Hammerless Gun by Riley.

Gramophone and Records.

Sunbeam Bicycles (4 speeds).

And

Several oil paintings by French Artists and water colours by European and Japanese artists.

On view from Monday, the 17th inst.

Catalogue will be issued.

Terms—Cash on delivery.

GEO. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 10, 1919.

NOTICE.**MESSERS. W. G. HUM-****PHREYS & CO.**

Shameen, Canton, have this day

been appointed AGENTS for

the sale and distribution of

the "CHINA MAIL" in Can-

ton and the surrounding dis-

tricts.

March 1, 1919.

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SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	SHANGHAI	Mar. 12, at 10 a.m.	
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Empress of Japan	7th May.	28th May.
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Buffalo harbour now has by far the largest winter storage supply of grain ever collected. It has been the plan for a number of years to mass in Buffalo harbour as much grain, most of it wheat, as can be brought down on the last trips of the big freighters and lay them up loaded at a contract to hold the cargoes till wanted, all the way till April 15, when the lake season is open again. The steamers get half a cent, or so extra freight, which is a saving from the elevator rate and enables the traffic to mass up much more grain at the close of navigation than the elevators will hold.

At this date the amount reported about there is 30,414,402 bushels, of which about two-thirds is wheat and most of the remainder oats. It will be some time before the exact amounts of the various grains are known. Only a little flaxseed is included, as the north-western crop was again small. All summer flaxseed has been brought up by canal from New York, the cargoes coming from Argentina. It is an odd fact that Buffalo, the largest handler of flaxseed and manufacturer of linseed specialties in the country, has no flaxseed market, and no quotations of it are ever made there.

The Buffalo elevators now have about 14,000,000 bushels of grain, and are not able to take any more except as some is loaded out for rail shipment. About three weeks ago an unexpected thing happened. Suddenly the Government found that it was in need of more grain than was supposed, and it began to mass here and rush it out. This movement continued till about 13,000,000 bushels had been sent to the seaboard, when it appears that the demand ceased of the storage pave out, and now the Buffalo elevators are idle again. They have not made a very good season, but they will profit all winter by the business they get from the floating cargoes to be handled. Few people outside the traffic centres know how short the supply of grain was all through the mid-summer season. Now the harbour is carrying more grain than ever before. The amount has not really been approached but once or twice. Out at the long breakwater in a single row are tied up 53 of the entire 117 cargoes. They make such an array that the moving picture theatres have been using them as the most striking object lesson in business they could find. Taking all the grain intended for winter storage there, and it makes no difference if some of it is already gone, it is all in existence somewhere, the aggregate is about 67,000,000 bushels, or what would grow in a season on about 4,000,000 acres of land, reckoned by wheat fields, or say nearly twice as large as Connecticut. The lake fleet has brought to Buffalo more than 200,000,000 bushels of grain in a season once or twice. Nobody knows how this vast amount of grain would have been moved were there no lake fleet.

RETURN OF THE CANADA-MARU.

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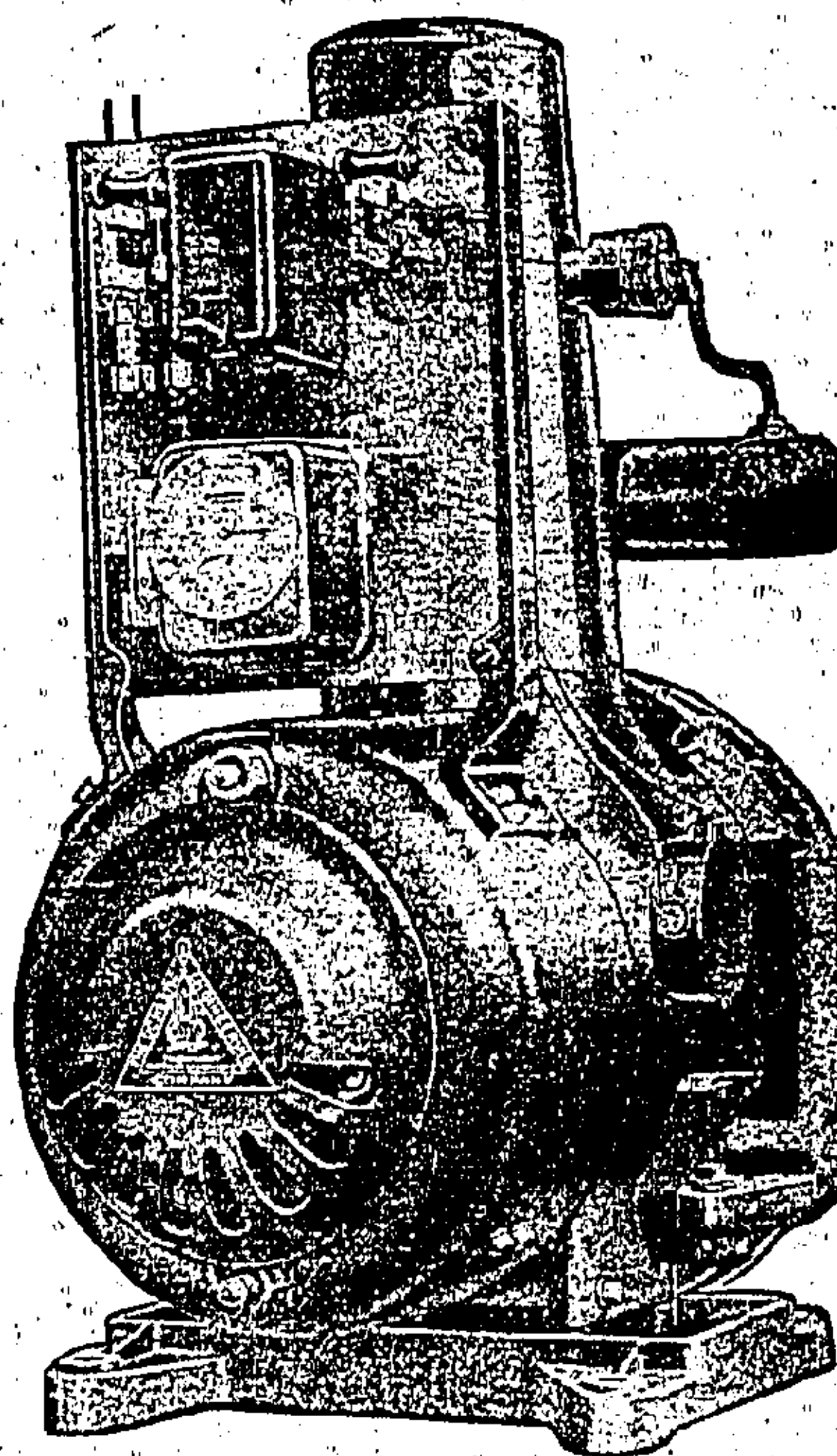
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Vancouver via Shanghai, Japan &c.	Mexico Maru	Empress of Russia	On 13th March
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Sydney & Melbourne	Osaka Shosen Kaisha	Osaka Shosen Kaisha	Middle of March
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Shanghai	Tungshing	Butterfield & Swire	On 11th Mar., at Noon
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Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama	Nelore	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 19th Mar., at 11 a.m.
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Tientsin	Mansung	Butterfield & Swire	On 11th Mar., at 1 p.m.
Keelung via Swatow & Amoy	Rajo Maru	Osaka Shosen Kaisha	On 14th Mar., at 3 p.m.
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

U.S.A.

Washington, March 9th.—A meeting of Republican Senators rejected the proposal to "fill" the order to force President Wilson to call an extra session of the Congress before the returns from his next visit to Paris, which, it has been announced, the President has decided not to do.

As the present Congress expires on March 14th, the extra session would be held by the new Congress in which Republican would have a majority.

Despite the rejection of the proposal several Senators threatened to filibuster without the authorization of the Party.

Washington, March 9th.—The Custodian of Alien Property, Mr. Clegg, has announced that the liquidation of enemy-owned property, which is valued at \$20,000,000, in order to prevent Germany from attempting to secure commercial predominance.

Washington, March 9th.—President Wilson told a delegation of the American Jewish Congress that he was persuaded that the Allied nations, with the fullest American concurrence, were agreed that the foundation of the Jewish Commonwealth should be laid in Palestine.

Washington, March 9th.—The criticism against the draft constitution of the League of Nations, originated in an all-night sitting of the Senate, at which a number of Republicans attempted to hold up the seven-billion-dollar loan bill to finance the Government's present requirements. The bill was finally passed.

Washington, March 9th.—Permission has been given to the Irish leaders to present their demands to President Wilson at New York on March 14th.

GERMAN SITUATION.

Berlin, March 9th.—A telegram from Weimar states that the National Assembly unanimously passed a motion, submitted by 37 women members, demanding the immediate raising of the economic blockade and the repatriation of prisoners of war.

The latest news from Germany is somewhat snappy. The situation, therefore, as at present is rather obscure. There has been no confirmation, so far, of the report from Holland that Herr Scheide-mann has resigned.

On the other hand, it appears that the report of the German press that the building in Berlin is not true, while messages from Berlin via Copenhagen state that the Government troops entered Halle, which is quiet.

MOB CLASHES WITH SOLDIERY.—There have been serious food disturbances in Thorn, where the mob tried to storm the military garrisons. Soldiers intervened with machine-guns and hand-grenades. A number of persons were wounded before order was restored.

BAVARIA.—The Soviet Congress at Munich has appointed a Ministry with Herr Segitz as Premier.

Berlin, March 9th.—The printers of three big newspaper printing works have struck work.

Berlin, March 9th.—A crowd of soldiers and civilians attempted a nocturnal raid on the barracks and post office at Eisenach. Government troops repulsed the raiders and arrested the ringleaders. The workers in Eisenach have declared a general strike.

BERLIN.—Revolutionary developments in Berlin are proceeding with great rapidity. There has been a great labour movement during the last few days in favour of the extremists. Herr Haase expects the general strike in Berlin to begin on March 9th.

A meeting of the Workmen's Councils executive decided to re-summon the National Congress of Workmen's Councils on March 15th.

MOVING TOWARDS BOLSHEVISM.—The Independent Party is considering co-operation with the Spartacists. The former anticipate the early fall of the Government. Meanwhile, the Government is endeavouring to arrange a compromise between the Majority Socialists and Independents, with a view to presenting a common front against the Spartacists.

NAVAL LOSSES.

It is authoritatively stated that the following are the war naval losses of the belligerents (including the vessels lost accidentally as well as by enemy action):

GERMAN SITUATION.

Battleships 12
Battle-cruisers 2
Cruisers 2
Monitors 2
Destroyers 64
Torpedo boats 10
Submarines 40
Small Craft 57
The total tonnage of these vessels was 50,000.

FRANCE.

Battleships 4
Cruisers 5
Destroyers 14
Torpedo boats 8
Submarines 14
Small Craft 9
The total tonnage of these vessels was 50,000.

ITALY.

Battleships 3
Cruisers 2
Monitors 1
Destroyers 10
Torpedo boats 5
Submarines 8
The total tonnage of these vessels was 100 tons.

JAPAN.

Battleship 1
Cruisers 4
Destroyers 3
Torpedo-boats 1
The total tonnage of these vessels was 100 tons.

GERMANY.

Battleship 1
Cruisers 2
Destroyers 24
Torpedo boats 61
Submarines 205
The total tonnage of these vessels was 100,000.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

Battleships 3
Cruisers 3
Monitors 3
Destroyers 5
Torpedo boats 5
Submarines 8
The total tonnage of these losses was 50,000.

The total tonnage of the losses sustained by the Central Powers was 415,000.

ARMY ESTABLISHMENT.

LONDON, March 9th.—A White Paper on the Army Establishment estimates the maximum number serving at home and abroad, exclusive of India, as 2,500,000. This number is being reduced to 962,000.

The Rhine Army, including troops from France and Belgium, will consist, after demobilisation, of 24,900 officers and 230,000 men. The armies in the Middle East will be as follows:

In Italy, 600 officers and 10,000 men; in Bulgaria, Turkey, the Caucasus, etc., 4,350 officers and 75,000 men of the British Army and 1,150 officers and 19,500 men of the Indian Army.

In Egypt and Palestine, 3,700 officers and 50,500 men of the British Army and 2,750 officers and 40,000 men of the Indian Army.

ITALY.

Rome, March 9th.—In the Chamber, Signor Orlando stated:

"I still believe in the justice of her national aspirations. She asks no more, and cannot accept less, than the reunion of the Italian lands and peoples with their natural frontiers."

Italy recognises the necessity of equitable compromises with the essential needs of other peoples. She remains faithful to the Treaty under which she entered the war, but that does not mean she is insensible to the appeal reaching her from the most Italian city of Rome, which might be exposed to loss of its nationality and independence. (Cheers.)

"We do not believe that possible, at the very moment when it is hoped to redeem the world from the memory of violations of the rights of peoples. We persist in the full defence of our rights, consecrated by incalculable sacrifices."

RUSSIAN SITUATION.

Warsaw, February 28th.—The Bolsheviks held two-thirds of the Ukraine.

General Petlura, the Ukrainian Commander, is negotiating with the French at Odessa to help against the Bolsheviks. The "Inter-Allied Commission," headed General Petlura, the terms of the Armistice, which leaves Lemberg and the oil-fields in the hands of the Poles.

LONDON, March 9th.—The latest telegrams bearing on the Russian situation show that, although the movement is progressing in some areas, the Bolsheviks elsewhere are suffering military defeats and encountering other irreconcilable difficulties under the existing conditions.

STOCKHOLM, March 9th.—Reuter's correspondent says that it is reliably reported that the Don Army, mentioned on February 20th, under General Krasnov, has occupied Barakoff and Volk.

LITHUANIANS NEARING VILNA.—Lithuanians are closely pursuing the Bolsheviks, whose request for an immediate suspension of hostilities was refused. The Lithuanians are nearing Vilna.

A DESPERATE OUTLOOK.—A telegram from Petrograd states that the Bolshevik Commissary of Ways and Communications, speaking at the Soviet Economic Council, stated that the railway situation was alarming. The Government only possessed 4,500 serviceable locomotives. He forecasted the likelihood of the interior of Russia being absolutely deprived of means of communication by the middle of April.

PROGRESS IN WEST GALICIA.—On the contrary, it appears that Bolshevik doctrine is making headway in the South of Poland, especially in West Galicia, where Soviets have been constituted at Cracow and other towns. Soviet troops are approaching Lublin.

THE WORKING CLASS.

LONDON, March 9th.—The Conference of the delegates of the Railway Clerks' Association is dissatisfied with the Railway Executive Committee's interpretation of the Agreement of February 4th, in regard to recognition, and have passed a resolution demanding a satisfactory settlement by March 15th.

It is stated that the Association has been advised that the "recognition agreement" would be confined to the Railway Executive Committee, as individual Companies did not intend being bound thereby.

A strong plea for industrial peace was made by Mr. J. H. Thomas, M.P., Secretary of the Railways' Union, when speaking at Bedford this afternoon. He denounced the "gravity of the industrial position. Mr. Thomas declared that industrial peace should be their goal, not by sacrificing principles, forgetting responsibilities, and prostituting power, but by free and full recognition that the State was greater than any section thereof.

If the courage and self-sacrifice that carried us through the war are our guiding principles in the next four weeks, the dark cloud now overshadowing us will clear and we shall begin to build upon the ruins of the past four years a nation worthy of the people who had done so much for it."

LONDON, March 9th.—Mr. Appleton, the Secretary of the Federation of Trade Unions, speaking at Wimbledon, denounced those labour agitators who were making people believe that Government could continue borrowing forever at the war rate. He was convinced that the people's common sense would save them from this illusion.

KAISER TREATED "HUMILIATEDLY."—At a gathering at the local German Club, in honour of the German troops now East Africa, General von Lettow Vorbeck denounced the "humiliated" treatment of the ex-Kaiser by the Fatherland. He declared: "We must stick to the firm foundations of our old Army if the Fatherland is again to rise to her former greatness."

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"THE STUNTS" SUCCESS AT CANTON.

A PLEASING VAUDEVILLE PROGRAMME.

That clever company of Hongkong amateurs, "The Stunts," greatly improved on their reputation on Saturday, when, playing to a crowded house at the Canton Club Theatre, they raised such enthusiasm for their efforts as expressed itself in loud and prolonged cheering. Canton is just now in what Mr. J. S. Jamieson, C.M.G., Consul-General for Great Britain, termed the "thrice of excitement." The Fraxley Company acted there on Wednesday and Thursday last; there was a Bachelors' Dance on Friday, which went on till 4 a.m., on Saturday; "The Stunts" appeared on Saturday; and to-night, to-morrow and on Wednesday, the Vanity Fair Company are performing at the Canton Club theatre.

"The Stunts" were greeted by a full house, which cheered the performers from beginning to end. It needs special mention that "The Stunts," of which Mr. P. A. Rosario remains the producer, have greatly improved owing to the great care taken over them by Mr. Robert Curteis, a gentleman who has been connected with the London stage in a professional capacity for over 20 years. The programme at Canton showed, therefore, a decided step up on previous efforts. That the talent of the Company is not limited to vaudeville will be proved in the near future when "The Stunts" put a musical comedy on the boards.

To return to Saturday's entertainment, and to take the ladies first, Miss Elfrida Osmund, whom Mr. Jamieson afterwards characterised as the "prima donna" of the Company, was largely responsible for its success. She sang "Jane for Maiden Lane" in that inimitable style that has earned for her the reputation of being the most talented young lady that takes part in local entertainments. Possessed of great versatility, with a voice and a stage manner much above the ordinary, Miss Osmund took her audience by storm, and each time she appeared during the rest of the long programme, she was greeted with tumultuous applause. She sang alone, and with Mr. Dick d'Almada, she danced a fantastic fox trot with Mr. A. Ramsey and she played the guitar with the Misses Razavet. One wonders what "The Stunts" would do without her. Miss Dolly Razavet, another charming young lady, had a great deal to do, and did it well. Though she sang, alone, on two occasions, Miss Razavet has a speaking voice rather than one adapted for singing, as she proved when, with Mr. Robert Curteis, she kept the audience convulsed with laughter with the sketch "The Collaborators." She has decided earnings for musical comedy, and with training, will make an actress one day. She danced a weird "Dance Apache" with Mr. Harry Ramsey, and showed that, like the other young ladies, she is a perfect dancer.

Miss Annie Silva, one of the original "Stunts" of 1910, made a very welcome re-appearance, and one feels it high praise to be able to say that she can sing and act and dance well enough to be a member of the present Company. Besides a beautiful voice of great compass, she has a very winning manner on the stage, and she was one of Saturday's successes. "One Meeting Hour" as rendered by her, was an example of how sympathetically, yet sweetly, Carrie Jacobs Bond ought to be interpreted. Besides, Miss Silva was the "life and soul" of "Italiano" and rendered an all-too-short item about sponges and tooth-brushes, while her powerful soprano was heard to distinct advantage in the concerted numbers. The Misses Gertrude and Violet Razavet did not have much to do. It was a pity that the remarkably fine voice which the former possesses was not made more use of. She took the leading part in the Indian love lyrics. For this item the Company were what was supposed to be Indian head-dresses and, stationed behind a transparent forest scene, they made a very pretty picture indeed, thanks to the splendid light effects. Miss V. Razavet took part in a puerile dance with Misses Osmund and Miss D. Razavet. Relatively, the men had little to do, and their items went so well because of the collaboration of the ladies in the chorus. Mr. Robert Curteis sang "Nuts" in the most approved style. It was a really splendid item, which we hope will be repeated, in Hongkong some day. Mr. Harry Ramsey sang "K-K-K-Katy." It was only to be expected that the song would go well, for the item was rendered in a very humorous manner. One would have wished to hear some of the tongue-twisters with which Mr. Ramsey created such a good impression when the Company made a recent appearance at the Victoria Theatre. Mr. Dick d'Almada, besides rendering yeoman service at the piano, sang "Do you love me?" with Miss Osmund, acquitting himself very well in a role he seemed accustomed to. Among the best items were Mr. Guimaraes' songs "Egypt" and "Bachelor Days," the sympathetic rendering of which earned him well deserved applause.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Bank of Taiwan is building a new branch inside Canton city.

The Canton Police Bureau has told the gambling houses they must not permit minors on their premises.

A new school of motoring has been opened. Full particulars are contained in an advertisement on another page.

The Wing Ho Company for \$251,000 has purchased the right to collect the tax from all butchers within twelve miles of Canton.

The Queen decided to close Queen Mary's Needlework Guild on January 31. Among her silver wedding gifts were £1,000 from Hongkong.

Horrible stories of a gory accident late on Saturday night near the Cricket Field are being told. Neither Police nor ambulance people know anything. Perhaps the slaughter is being hushed up. There was certainly much blood.

A Chinese workman was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital on Saturday night as the result of injuries received while working on the Empress of Russia. Somehow or other a block of granite fell on him.

THE "EMPERESS OF RUSSIA."

Despite many rumours to the contrary, it was learnt, officially to-day, that the R.M.S. Empress of Russia will sail at noon on the 15th inst. She has her full complement of passengers for Europe via Canada.

CURE FOR HIGH RENTS.

Recently in New York, the tenants of one of the most prominent Apartment Houses went out "on strike," owing to the fact that the landlords put up the rents by \$5.00 to \$8.00 gold. The question naturally arises "How can tenants strike?" The answer is very simple. They simply moved their "household goods" on to the street and it was, reports the New York Herald, very amusing to see about thirty pianos, and a good stock of household furniture on the streets.

This caused a great deal of newspaper publicity and the matter was taken into Court. The tenants were told that they would have to move within fourteen days, but they were obstinate, and after a conference between the owners and tenants, the owners agreed to take them back at their former rent and on a lease.

Rents have been rather high here, and this method may recommend itself to Hongkong tenants. But the China Mail does not advise it.

One of the most appreciated of the concerted numbers was "The Bells of St. Mary's." This beautiful refrain, which it will be remembered, was sung for the first time in the Colony by the "Vanity Fair" Company, was quite new to Canton, and, needless to say, it caught on with a vengeance. The item lost nothing in its rendering, the voices blending very well, especially in the chorus. Another item that requires special mention is that in which Misses Osmund and Razavet showed that their entertaining capabilities extended to playing the mandoline. The audience called loud and long for an encore, for the music they produced was pleasing, but the performers did not respond.

Shortly before the performance concluded, Mr. Jamieson made a short speech from the stage. On behalf of the Canton-British War Charities Committee, he thanked Mr. Rosario, the producer, and Mr. Curteis, who had helped in the rehearsals, for the excellent entertainment. From one point of view, it was to be regretted that "The Stunts" had visited them when Canton was in the throes of excitement, with a bewildering succession of entertainments, but he was sure he was voicing the sentiments of all present when he said that they could not have wished for a better entertainment. The galaxy of beauty and talent, filled them with delight, and, even if the Fund did not benefit to the extent which was expected, "The Stunts" deserved their thanks none the less. (Applause.) He had no hesitation in saying it was the best show they had had in Canton for a long time. He had to speak especially of the young ladies, making special mention of their "prima donna," Miss Elfrida Osmund. As British subjects he had to thank them for the loyalty which prompted them to give the show in Canton in aid of the War Charities Fund. (Loud applause.)

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(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Dear Sir—I shall be much obliged if you will kindly publish in your next issue the following games of 750 up to be played in the semi-final commencing each day at 8 p.m.:

On Tuesday, the 11th March, P. A. Yanovich will meet K. K. Leung and from the best performance of both players in the present tournament, this will undoubtedly be a splendid game. Billiard enthusiasts should not miss this opportunity.

Yanovich drew a bye in the first round and defeated C. S. M. Goodman in a most convincing manner in the second round, contrary to general expectations. In the third round he beat Capt. E. B. Green in one of the best games played in the tournament.

Leung it will be remembered, beat Gunner Lord last year in an exhibition game of 300 up, and in this year's Championship defeated Serg. Pitt easily in the first round.

On Wednesday, the 12th March, Serg. Drummond will meet the winner of to-night's (10/3/10) game between J. Parkes and E. Guimaraes. It is generally expected that Guimaraes will beat Parkes, and his meeting with Drummond will be of considerable interest in view of the relative merits of the players.

Drummond has been much before the public recently in exhibition matches at the Palace Hotel and by defeating S. Gray in the second round of the Championship recently his chances are good of reaching the final.

The Final (1000 up) will take place on Friday, March 14th, commencing at 8 p.m. and there will be an hour's interval for dinner at 500. Reserved seats for the final (\$2) can be booked at The Anderson Music Co.—Yours faithfully,

A. McKirdy, Hon. Sec.

SUGGESTION FOR OUR VICTORY CELEBRATION.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Sir,—In the many propositions that are bound to be presented as a war memorial I beg to offer one basic suggestion, viz., that any scheme shall have as its keynote the civic betterment of Hongkong, and Statue Square is the one logical location.

Few cities, if any, in the Orient contain such a beautiful nucleus to build upon, and in my opinion the open space in front of the Hongkong Club should be utilized for an ornate memorial building that will harmonize with the Court House, and across the square the Queen's and Prince's buildings. This encompasses the square that can be made very beautiful leaving the far end for definite development.

The writer suggests that along Des Voeux Road is equally necessary of architectural treatment. To one side is the handsome building of the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank. If a new building contiguous to the Bank by closing the intervening street and by carrying on the same or similar architectural treatment, this would afford a background to the whole setting that would make Statue Square the equal in beauty of anything similar in the world, perhaps, and a civic ornamentation that all Hongkong would be justly proud of.

This new building could be commercial, with banks, offices, etc., or house a theatre, library and museum as suggested by Mr. Holyoak. Else the theatre or library or such could occupy the front space before the Club, or the Hongkong Club could dispose of their present site and erect a beautiful new Club House on the area in front, while the new building to the rear as suggested on the present City Hall site could house Mr. Holyoak's scheme.

As a worthy memorial building adapted to the usage of the public and dedicated to our fallen heroes is the logical solution, but, of greater importance should be the civic ornamentation obtained by the proper grouping and treatment about Statue Square as a lasting and worthy memorial to stand glorious for all time.

"Civic."

March 8, 1910.

TRAFFIC AND DEATH.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Sir,—Death by accident was the verdict of the Jury in the Coroner's Inquiry held on the death of a child eight years of age knocked down by a motor-car during the Races. Long before the Inquiry was held, we knew that the verdict would be such, was not the child a Chinese one?

The Captain Superintendent of Police has issued a proclamation on the regulation of traffic in the Colony, but for all practical purposes, he might just as well have printed it in Greek. How many, I ask, of the footpaths are capable of reading, not to say anything about the Chinese women who flock to the market every day in the morning and afternoon. It is all very well to say that pedestrians are to walk on the footpaths where such exist; I will challenge anyone to walk undisturbed on the footpaths in Des Voeux Road Central. There are garages galore in this busy locality, and the chauffeurs appear to take great pleasure in now and then bringing out the cars to the centre of the road, as if for exercise.

The unfortunate pedestrian who is walking along the footpath is forced to move to the centre of the road, to meet, perhaps, two trams, one going and one coming; he may, at the same time, hear behind him the booting of an auto whose spirited driver is taking an airing at anything over twenty miles an hour. A policeman may be standing under the verandah opposite staring as if stupefied at so much life and at the acrobatic feats that the pedestrian is performing to save his life. If the pedestrian happens to be an old man or a child, he is run down; and at the Coroner's Inquiry, the chauffeur will swear that he did sound his horn, which is a truth, and that he was going at the rate of 8 or 10 miles an hour, which is a lie. The policeman opposite cannot serve as a witness, he has not the slightest idea as to speed.

I maintain that it is the duty of the police to see to the safety of lives and limbs of pedestrians, by properly regulating the traffic in busy localities.

There is no reason why the Indian, the Chinese and even the European policeman should not be well trained in speed-judging. Let them be taken out, say, to the Happy Valley and have practical demonstrations of cars running round the course at 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25 miles an hour. After a few such demonstrations, they can be told to judge for themselves and those who show themselves proficient, can be detailed to do duty in places of much traffic.

I appeal to the Powers that be to take the matter into consideration, and not let us hammer always on cold iron.—Yours, etc.,

March 9, 1910.

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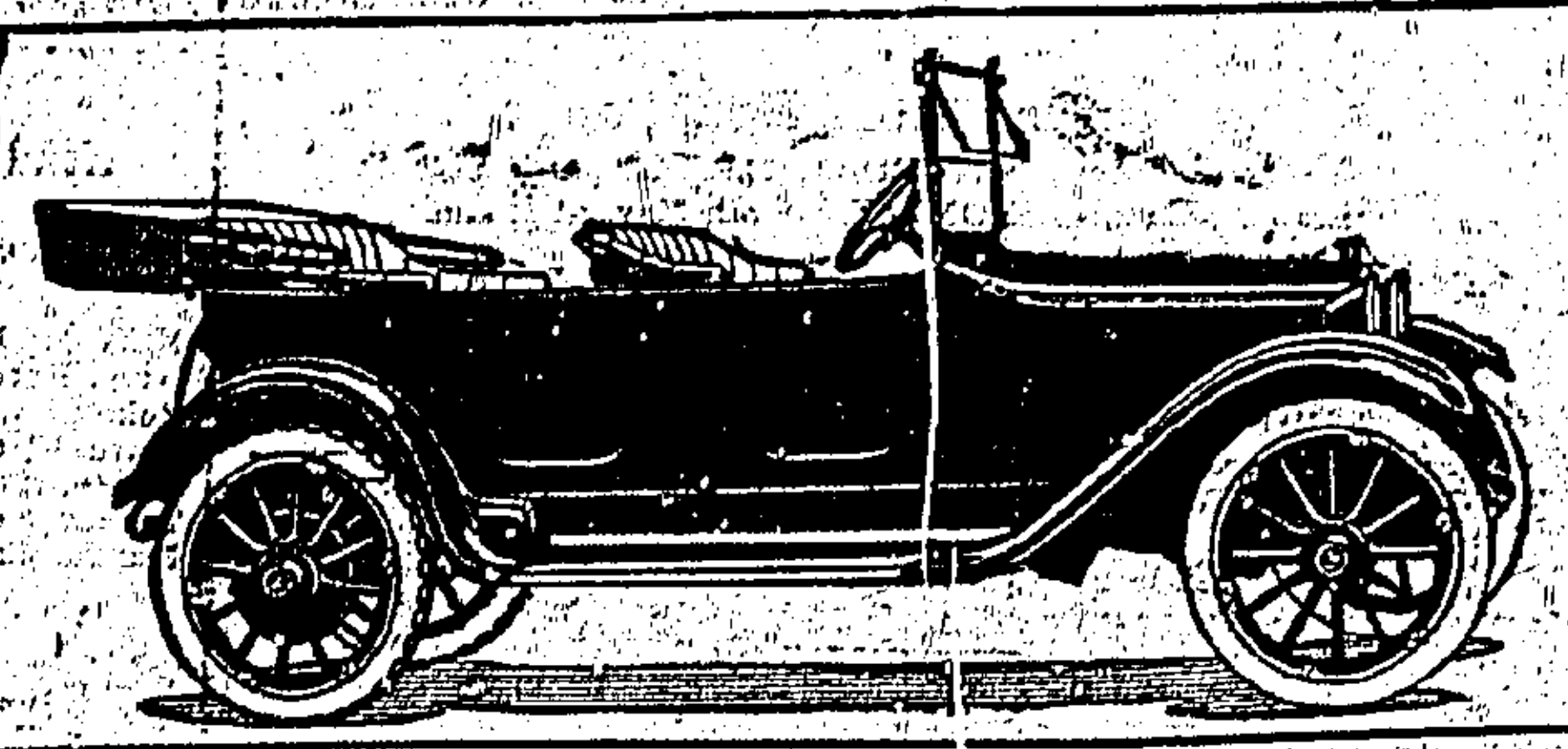
The attention of the travelling and shipping public is called to the special advertisement of the China Mail Steamship Company announcing the dispatch of their new 15,000 ton liner Nanking to Manila on or about March 22. Passenger rates being quoted in gold by this Company's vessels, the present high rate of exchange makes the local currency quotation extremely attractive.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Review's Service to the China Mail.)

(Continued from Page 8.)

PARLIAMENT.

MR. CHURCHILL'S ARMY ESTIMATES.

LONDON, March 9th. The House of Commons, this week, tackled the heavy war expenditure. It begins with the Army Estimates today. It is believed that the budget will total £1,300,000,000.

LONDON, March 9th. In the House of Commons, Mr. Churchill, introducing the Army Estimates, amounting to £287,000,000, emphasized the difficulties of financing the war. He said that the Government was unable to pay the war, because every factor was working against it. We were unable to pay the war, because every factor was working against it. We were unable to pay the war, because every factor was working against it.

Mr. Churchill emphasized that vast sums of money were being spent in a state of anarchy, and the Allies, on whom the responsibility of enabling the world to get to work again, were themselves very seriously exhausted. To all these difficulties must be added the enormous cost of wounding up the war. The present estimates represented the maximum. He hoped to see a downward movement in the expenditure of the Allies.

Mr. Churchill, dealing with demobilization, maintained that the plan by which three out of four men were being released, and the fourth man being paid double to finish the job was not objectionable, and entailed fewer hardships than any other course. All evidence showed that the plan had been well received, owing to its fairness. It had been followed by the recovery of discipline and moral in the Army. He hoped, in a few months, that we would possess strong compact armies, which would enable us to guard the interests and safety of the country, and secure the fruits we had won through the war.

Already, nearly 1,800,000 officers and men had been demobilized, and the process was continuing at the rate of over 25,000 daily. In addition, about 100,000 Canadians and Australians had been sent home and it had been arranged that every Dominion soldier who had come over should have a chance of one visit to his Mother Country, before returning to his own Dominion. (Cheers). There were about half-a-million men in theatres such as India and North Africa from which it was impossible, physically, to release men, although they did not belong to the class retained in the Army.

ARMIES IN THE NEAR EAST. Continuing Mr. Churchill said that in Mesopotamia, Palestine, the Caucasus, and Turkey, the process of release was impeded by difficulties of transportation. As the number affected was not very large, and was rapidly diminishing, he proposed that all men eligible should be released, but, any, unavoidably retained after May 1st, should receive increased pay until discharged. A special effort would be made to give a large proportion of leave to the troops of Occupation. Men who had not seen their homes for years would get leave, or be brought home for good.

RELIEF GARRISONS. Referring to the rapid formation of a voluntary army for home and overseas duties, Mr. Churchill said that enlistment, at the rate of a thousand daily, was well maintained. There were already 45,000 trained men, besides 5,000 new recruits. The task of building up this force was a very considerable one, because it included 100,000 men, 100,000 Royal Engineer units, 100,000 Infantry battalions. The men would proceed, as soon as units had been formed, to the relief of Overseas garrisons.

IMPERIAL DEFENCE. Mr. Churchill sketched the plans for relieving the British Army in case the "Armies of Occupation" had to be maintained during the whole or part of 1920. He said that the problems regarding the composition of a permanent post-war army, its strategic distribution, and the new forms of warfare and the new tactical considerations, especially that part of the Army of India would be, to the general system of Imperial defence; also how the relationship should be strengthened between the Navy, Army, and Air Services. He pointed out the necessity to develop a new type of officers who would make all classes of war their province, and be drawn from every part of the Empire. (For continuation see To-day's Telegrams.)

SPAIN.

MADRID, March 9th. The city is quiet. The machine guns have been withdrawn from the streets. The carnival is proceeding normally.

HYDE PARK REVIEW.

NEW ARMY OF OCCUPATION.

LONDON, March 10th. There was an imposing military pageant at Hyde Park this afternoon. H.M. the King (on horseback) and the Queen (in a carriage), attended by Prince Arthur of Connaught, General Robertson, Macdonagh, and Birdwood, and the Maharaja of Bikanir, reviewed fourteen battalions of young soldiers prior to their departure for the Rhine. Huge crowds gathered to see the review in the bright sunshine.

A SPARTACIST MOVE.

COLOGNE, February 27th. The Spartacists, attempting to promote a revolution in the Rhine, distributed handbills in the streets yesterday. The handbills were in German, and called for a general strike. The British and French troops, who were stationed in the city, were ordered to fire on the handbill distributors. Several people were injured, and many were arrested.

PARIS CONFERENCE.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S RETURN.

PARIS, March 9th. It has been provisionally arranged that President Wilson will land at Brest about March 15th, and proceed direct to Paris. The great Powers will then consider the preliminary Peace Treaty, which about March 22nd. It is anticipated that such progress will be made as to enable the assembling of the Peace Congress, with the Germans present, between April 1st and 10th.

THE TERMS TO BE IMPOSED.

The Treaty to be presented to the Congress will include the military, naval, financial, and economic terms, to be imposed.

REPARATION COMMITTEE'S DECISION.

The Reparation Committee's report will be considered at an early date by the Supreme Council. The Committee has arrived at the conclusion that the enemy countries should be required to pay the aggregate amount—paying a portion now and the balance being spread over a period of 25 to 35 years.

HOW GERMANY SHOULD PAY.

The French delegation is of the opinion that the enemy powers should immediately pay a thousand million sterling, partly in merchandise, material and tonnage, partly in foreign securities, and partly in gold.

GERMANY'S TIMBER REPARATION.

The estimate of the timber Germany should supply to the Allies as reparation is valued at approximately £50,000,000. The military terms of peace presented to the Council of Ten by Marshal Foch yesterday provide for the disarmament of Germany down to 20 Divisions, each of 10,000 men, including fifteen infantry and five cavalry Divisions.

TERMINATION OF SUBMARINE WARFARE.

Marshal Foch's naval terms, now before the Council, provide not only for the complete suppression of Germany's submarine equipment but the termination of all submarine warfare.

DESTRUCTION OF GERMAN WARSHIPS.

The proposal for the destruction of the large German warships is approved by the British and American experts, but the French still make reservations against the scheme.

MR. BALFOUR TALKS.

PARIS, March 9th. Mr. A. J. Balfour, interviewed by Reuters' representative, replying to criticism that the Conference had accomplished nothing, emphasised the complexity and difficulty of the preliminary work in the greatest task ever undertaken by mankind.

It was the policy of the Conference to press for the fastest possible preliminary peace with Germany. He hoped that by the end of March we should be in sight of such a preliminary peace, which would be a great stride towards universal peace on the most important questions of the war.

The share which the United States was going to take in the world's future was one of immense responsibility. At present this share rested on the American public. Only half of America's war task would be accomplished if she took no share in the even greater labours of peace.

He expressed the opinion that what was going on in America now was as important for the success of the Conference as what was going on in Paris, and the New World should play at least as great a part in future international organisations as the old historic countries of Europe and the Middle East.

The foundations had been well dug in Paris during the last seven weeks, and before another seven weeks were passed something great would actually be accomplished, and we would be able to see a complete solution of the great task.

GREEK AFFAIRS.

As regards the work of the territorial Commissions of the Peace Conference, the Commission on Greek Affairs yesterday last night debated the new situation to be created in Asia Minor.

The general plan adopted, for the dissolution of the Ottoman Empire, is the total elimination of that Empire, the internationalisation of Constantinople and the Straits, the creation of a Turkish State in the centre of Asia Minor, and the liberation of all nationalities from the Porte.

As regards Asia Minor, the Commission, in principle, has decided that the Coast strip between Avrat and Cos, including Smyrna and Ephesus, shall be assigned to Greece as the full owner or as an international mandator.

DOMINION GUARDS.

PROPOSED NEW REGIMENT.

LONDON, March 9th. Endorsing the widely-held opinion regarding the formation of a regiment of Dominion Guards, the Daily Graphic says:—Would it not be appropriate to signalise the high fighting qualities of our Overseas soldiers by creating a regiment of Dominion Guards? The Brigade of Guards have certain privileges which would ensure for that innovative universal approval, as well as the appreciation of Overseas people, and such a regiment would round off in the happiest manner the establishment of Household troops, giving them a unit thoroughly typical of the Empire as a whole. It may be hazarded that, if the King were to issue a Royal Warrant, sufficient men to form the first Dominion Guards would be at once forthcoming from the war-torn soldiers of Canada, from the veteran troops, and from those of South Africa. They earned much distinction as thoroughly as any regiment in the British Army. In their home-lands, they could perform for the official residences of the representative of the King those duties which the Guards discharge in connection with royal palaces here. But, at stated periods, companies should be selected for short periods of service in the Motherland.

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TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Three matches were played on Saturday afternoon on the Cricket Ground, the following being the results:—

Open Doubles Championship. Corpl. R. Townsend and E. Crocker defeated T. Mashima and W. H. Sakuma. 6.0, 6.2, 6.3.

Club Handicap Singles "A" Class. L. Forster (secs. 1/6) beat V. Dessau (secs. 1/3), 6-1, 6-0.

Club Handicap Singles "B" Class. W. W. Mackenzie (secs. 4/6) beat R. M. Henderson (secs. 1/3), 10-8, 6-4.

As will be seen from the above results the first two matches were very poor, the Japanese pair being far from expectations. Some very good tennis was seen in the match between W. W. Mackenzie and R. M. Henderson.

The following matches are to be played this afternoon:—Club Handicap Doubles.—L. Forster and E. Wilkin (secs. 4/6) v. R. Wingfield and J. K. McConnell (secs. 1/3). Open Championship Singles.—R. Townsend v. V. Yanovich.

Open Doubles Championship.—A. A. Claxton and A. H. Crook v. M. K. Lo and M. W. Lo. Handicap Singles, "A" Class.—A. B. Raworth (secs. 1/6) v. Capt. Gray (secs. 1/3); N. E. Kent (secs. 1/3) v. Capt. H. E. Murray (secs. 3/6). Handicap Singles, "B" Class.—G. H. Percy (secs. 1/3) v. E. A. Macdonald (secs. 2/6).

PRESUMABLY.

If a Hongkong dispatch to the *Mainichi* is to be credited many wild rumours hostile to Japan are current there. Rumours represent Sino-Japanese relations as if they were at a crisis. It is alleged that, owing to the strained diplomatic relations between the two countries, all contacts so far concluded regarding the purchase of rice, etc., have been cancelled by Japan, that Japanese steamers have refused to accept Chinese cargo, and that these Japanese vessels will be recalled to Japan shortly. These rumours presumably are prevalent among the Chinese.

A Chinese, was this morning sentenced to six weeks hard labour, by Magistrate Lindsell for picking the pocket of one of his countrymen on Saturday last whilst watching a juggling performance. The complainant stated that he was carrying a child on his arm and only had twenty cents in his jacket pocket. A detective saw the prisoner edge up to the complainant and put his hand in his pocket. He was immediately arrested, and the sum in question found in his possession.

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The parcel post service to Cuba is suspended.

It is notified that all restrictions as to the use of wireless telegraphy by Merchant Vessels on the China Station have been abolished.

The Services to Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and the Ottoman Empire are suspended.

No unofficial letter addressed to Ahman, Alwar or Mohammarah in the Persian Gulf may exceed eight ounces in weight.

The insured letter and insured parcel services between Egypt (or in transit through Egypt) and Cyprus are temporarily suspended.

Uninsured parcels for the United Kingdom will in future be forwarded from Hongkong in bags and the Public are therefore advised to pack such parcels very carefully.

Until further notice parcels for civil addresses in the provinces of Uniao, Vicenza, Treviso, Padua, Venice and Bolonia in Italy will not be accepted for transmission unless posted under the British War Office Permit.

The Parcel Post Services to British East Africa and Egypt (except for members of the Expeditionary Force), and to Abyssinia, Bagdad, Fethiye, French Somali Coast, Italian Somaliland, Portuguese East Africa, Zanzibar and Russia have been suspended.

Registered and Parcel Mails close 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated.

INWARD MAILS.

WEDNESDAY, March 12. Straits—PER NELLORE.

FRIDAY, March 21. Canada—EMPRESS OF ASIA.

OUTWARD MAILS.

TUESDAY, March 11.

Haiphong—Per CHONGVA, 8 a.m. Shanghai and North China—Per PAK WO, 9 a.m.

Shanghai and North China—Per NINGPO, 10 a.m.

Shanghai and North China—Per KWANGSE, 10 a.m.

Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Bombay, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Suez—Per YUBARI MARU. Registration 9.15 a.m. Letters 10.00 a.m.

Sandakan—Per MAUSANG, 10 a.m. Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Egypt and EUROPE via Suez—Per HYSION. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.

The Parcel Mail will be closed today at 5 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per HAITAN, 1 p.m.

Shanghai and North China—Per SINKIANG, 3 p.m.

Japan via Yokohama—Per TITANIC, 3 p.m.

Straits and Bangkok—Per TOYO MARU, No. 3, 3 p.m.

Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Egypt and EUROPE via Suez—Per GLENIFFER. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, March 12. Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Egypt and EUROPE via Suez—Per GLENIFFER. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.

Fort Bayard, Hailong and Haiphong—Per BONG MA, 9 a.m.

Swatow and Straits—Per CHINHUA, 9 a.m.

Shanghai and North China—Per SUYANG, 10 a.m.

Shanghai, North China and Japan via Nagasaki—Per NELLORE. Registration 9.15 a.m. Letters 10.00 a.m.

Shanghai, North China, Japan via Nagasaki, Canada, United States, Central and South America, and EUROPE via Vancouver—Per EMPRESS OF RUSSIA. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.

FRIDAY, March 14. Philippine Islands—Per YUENSANG, 3 p.m.

SATURDAY, March 15. Shanghai and North China—Per CHENAN, 3 p.m.

SUNDAY, March 16. Swatow, Amoy and Foochow via Eclung—Per AMAKUSA MARU, 9 a.m.

MONDAY, March 17. Philippine Islands, Japan via Moji, Canada, United States, Central and South America—Per CANADA MARU. Registration 11.45 a.m. Letters 12.55 p.m.

TUESDAY, March 18. Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per HAILONG, 1 p.m.

RADICAL REFORMER.

Shanghai, March 1.

In token of this unprecedented encounter with this quixotic bumpkin of the Markina Dynasty of yore and with a view to offering your readers a share into this comical tale, I hereby have the honour of submitting to you this short correspondence.

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